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Art Unit	1361
Examiner Name	L. Clow
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## 1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1212/UTSD:645US
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) 01/05/2004 CNGUYEN 00000042 09664066
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:2301 385.00 OP
- iii. ☐ Other 02 FC:2253 475.00 OP
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 30, 2003

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Commissioner:

This paper is submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination, and is responsive to the Office Action dated June 30, 2003. A petition for a three-month extension of time is included with this paper. The granting of this petition will bring the due date for this response to December 30, 2003. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.